



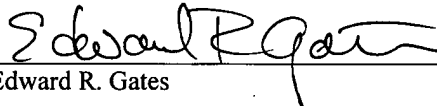
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-24.

Please add the following new claims:

--Cl. 25 A pharmaceutical preparation for activating an immune response comprising a conjugate of an antigen and an FcRn binding partner, wherein the antigen is selected from the group consisting of:

- an antigen that is characteristic of a pathogen, and
- an antigen that is characteristic of a tumor; and
- a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier, wherein the preparation is formulated as a unit dosage containing the conjugate in an amount effective for activating the immune response of a

